

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Bernard McFadden #199135, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001181

ORDER

The South Carolina Department of Corrections released Appellant from custody on June 30, 2017. Because this appeal stems from a disciplinary conviction, Appellant's release from custody renders this appeal moot. *See Mathis v. S.C. State Highway Dep't*, 260 S.C. 344, 346, 195 S.E.2d 713, 715 (1973) (holding an issue is moot when a judgment on the issue will have no practical effect on the existing case or controversy). Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided in Rule 221, SCACR.


FOR THE COURT

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